

MRS. WILSON DOESN'T "KEEP" THE WHITE HOUSE—A SMART WESTERN WOMAN DOES IT



Mrs. L. A. Jaffray.

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Washington, June 8.—"How does Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the president, keep the White House?"

She doesn't!

Not any more than President Wilson "keeps" the executive office!

But—Mrs. Wilson knows what is going on in her domain and directs her household matters just as exactly as the president directs the affairs of America!

The woman who REALLY "keeps" the White House is Mrs. L. A. Jaffray

and she is an inheritance from Mrs. Taft.

Up to the beginning of the Taft administration a steward was in charge of the White House keeping, and it was an open secret that big commissions were paid to servants by market men who wished to sell to the president.

"But it is business!" said one of the cooks when taxed with taking commission from a meat market man.

"A man may call it that," answered Mrs. Jaffray, "but a woman calls it plain stealing!"

Neither Mr. Taft nor President Wil-